GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5857
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SETTING UP OF KVK
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have approved setting up of a Krishi Vigyan Kendra at Holenarasipura in Hassan District Karnataka;

(b) if so, when it was sanctioned and the reasons for not being made functional;

(c) whether the Government of Karnataka is now ready to provide all facilities for starting of the proposed Krishi Vigyan Kendra; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) approved for the establishment of a Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) a Holenarasipura in Hassan district of Karnataka

(b) The KVK was sanctioned during April, 1991.The land allotted by the State Government was undulating, barren, inaccessible and encroached by local people and lacked civic amenities. With the consent of the Govt. of Karnataka, the University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), Bangalore shifted the KVK to Kandli in the same district.

(c) & (d): There is no such proposal from the Government of Karnataka. Moreover, in view of substantial investment made for establishment of the KVK at Kandli, the ICAR is not in a position to re-establish the KVK at Holenarasipura.